

Now that the program of our National Conference is published, each local congregation should discuss the question which they are reminded will come up for disposal. Send delegates *instructed*, and then our cooperation will cease to exist on paper only.

We are pleased to note that Brooklyn and Montour, Iowa and Milford, Ind., have already taken action in regard to representation at our National Conference. Choose your delegates now and give them a chance to think over what they ought to do when in Conference.

Some have been wondering why we permitted the unkind thrusts at ourself to go unnoticed editorially. Simply because we wish to be an example to the flock over which the Holy Gost has made us to some degree overseer. We ask the earnest faithful prayers of all who love the Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity and truth that God may give us grace and wisdom for all our duties and trials.

We are soon to meet in National Conference. One of the questions that is liable to be acted upon is the censorship of the the press. On this question brethren of equal piety, zeal, knowledge and sacrifice are divided. Some favor a "free rostrum" others a "church organ." We would please both if we could; but this is as difficult to do as to make a tariff schedule that will be alike satisfactory to all parts of the country. What can not be cured must be endured.

Our National King's Children society will be one year old next Conference and in spite of adversities it has proven a great success, there being no more popular organization in Ashland than the King's Children. Already this little plant, less than two months old, numbers nearly seventy with additions almost every Sunday. Let the National society have a grand reunion and praise meeting at Conference, there are plenty of halls in which to hold it if the business of Conference would not permit it a place on the regular program. What do the officers of the King's Children say to this?

BRETHREN PIONIO.

Yesterday the members of the Brethren Church with their friends to the number of ninety-five hied themselves to the lake where they spent a very happy day in social talks, numerous amusements and last but not least in enjoyment of the fine dinner which had been brought along for the occasion and which was partaken of with much pleasure. In the evening the picnickers returned home tired but with the remembrance of a happy day well spent in enjoyment and a relaxation from the cares of every day life.—*Ashland Daily News.*

PROGRAM OF THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE BRETHREN CHURCH

TO BE HELD AT ASHLAND, OHIO,
AUGUST 29, 30, 31, SEPT. 1, and 2.

FIRST SESSION.—WEDNESDAY EVENING,
AUG 29, 7:30.

1. Devotional Services, S. J. Harrison.
2. Annual Sermon, J. M. Tombaugh.
3. Appointment of Committees:—
(1) Credentials and Enrollment of Delegates.
(2) Organization.
4. Report of Committees.
5. Appointment of Committees.
(1) Rules. 2. Resolutions.
3. Queries. 4. Finance.
6. Adjournment.

SECOND SESSION.—THURSDAY MORNING,
AUG 30, 8:30.

1. Devotional Services,
E. L. Hilderbrand.
2. Unfinished Business.
3. Report of National Ministerial Association.
4. Report on the Sunday Schools of the Brotherhood,
A. D. Gnagey.
5. New Business.
6. Queries.
7. Adjournment.

THIRD SESSION.—THURSDAY AFTERNOON,
AUG, 30, 1:30.

1. Devotional Services, W. L. Spanogle.
2. Unfinished Business.
3. Report of National Mission Board and Church Extension,
DR. ROOP.
4. Election of officers for ensuing year.
5. Report of National Organization of King's Children,
J. O. Talley.
6. Election of officers for ensuing year.
7. New Business.
8. Queries.
9. Adjournment.

FOURTH SESSION.—THURSDAY EVENING,
AUG. 31, 7:30.

1. Devotional Services, J. L. Kimmel.
2. Sermon, B. C. Moomaw.
3. Unfinished Business.
4. New Business.
5. Queries.
6. Adjournment.

FIFTH SESSION.—FRIDAY MORNING,—AUG.
31ST, 8:30.

1. Devotional Services, E. L. Yoder.
2. Unfinished Business.
3. Business Report of Ashland University.
4. Educational Report of Ashland University.
5. New Business.
6. Queries.
7. Adjournment.

SIXTH SESSION.—FRIDAY AFTERNOON,
AUG. 31ST, 1:30.

1. Devotional Services, G. W. Rench.
2. Unfinished Business.
3. Report of National Book and Tract Committee.

4. Election of Committee for Ensuing Term.

5. Report of National Organization of Sisters' Society.

6. New Business.

7. Queries.

8. Adjournment.

SEVENTH SESSION.—FRIDAY EVENING,
AUG, 31ST, 7:30.

1. Devotional Services, C. Forney.
2. Sermon, J. C. Mackey.
3. Unfinished Business.
4. New Business.
5. Queries.
6. Adjournment.

EIGHTH SESSION.—SATURDAY MORNING,
SEPT 1ST, 8:30.

1. Devotional Services, D. C. Moomaw.
2. Unfinished Business.
3. Report of Brethren Publishing Co.
1. Editor's Report.
2. Manager's Report.
4. Election of Editors and Managers of Publishing Co., for ensuing Term.
5. New Business.
6. Queries.
7. Adjournment.

NINTH SESSION.—SATURDAY AFTERNOON,
Sept. 1st, 1:30.

1. Devotional Services, W. J. H. Bauman.
2. Unfinished Business.
3. Report of Standing Committee on Brethren Hymnal.
4. Report of other committees, if any, not specified in Program.
5. New Business.
6. Queries.
7. Appointment of Standing Committees.
8. Adjournment.

TENTH SESSION.—SATURDAY EVENING,
Sept. 1st. 1:30.

1. Devotional Services, W. W. Summers.
2. Sermon, J. H. Knepper.

SUNDAY MORNING.

1. Devotional Services, J. W. Beer.
2. Sunday School, Superintended by H. M. Lichty.
3. Introductory devotional services, Z. T. Livengood.
4. Sermon, J. D. McFaden.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

Young People's Services, conducted by J. O. Talley and J. Allen Miller.

SUNDAY EVENING.

1. Devotional Services, Laura E. Grossnickle.
2. Sermon, S. H. Bashor.

REMARKS.

1. The program, except the evening and Sunday sessions, are of a purely business character.
2. Any business not mentioned on program can be introduced under the head of "new business" found in each session.
3. Should there be too much business for the day sessions, the sermons in the evenings can be dispensed with and the time devoted to business.

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